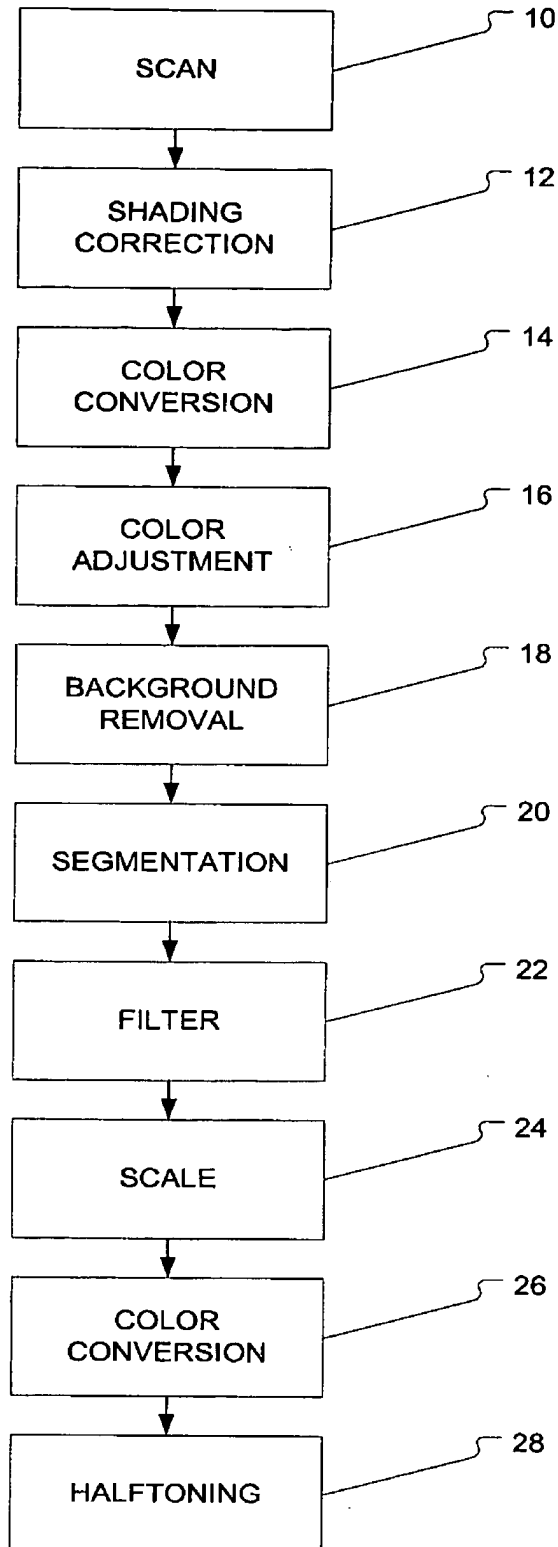


Amendments to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to for failing to have labels on the boxes of the flowcharts of Figures 1 and 2, and not using those references in the specification. It appears that the drawings submitted were missing their reference numbers, although those numbers were used in the specification. Replacement drawings of Figures 1 and 2 have been included with this amendment. Similarly, the axes labels of Figures 3 and 4 were somehow suppressed in the previously submitted drawings. These figures have been resubmitted as well, with the appropriate axes labels.

As the content of the drawings, and the content of the specification, already used the reference numbers and the graphs, these new drawings do not constitute new matter. Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is requested.

Replacement Drawing

**FIGURE 1**

Replacement Drawing

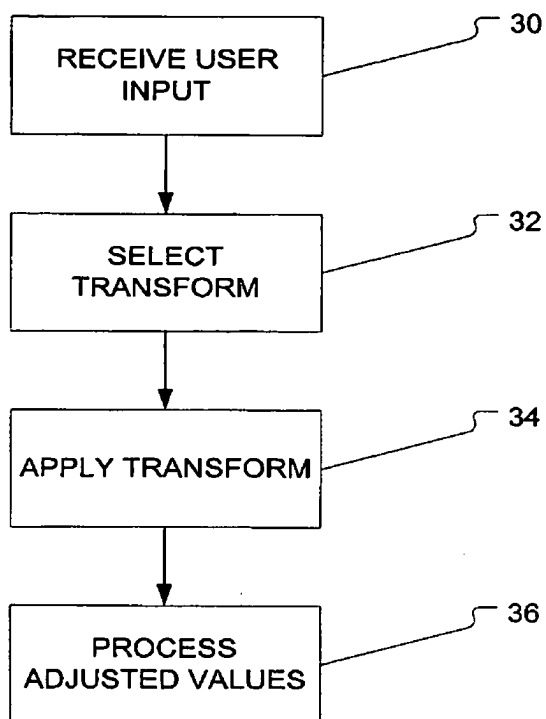


FIGURE 2

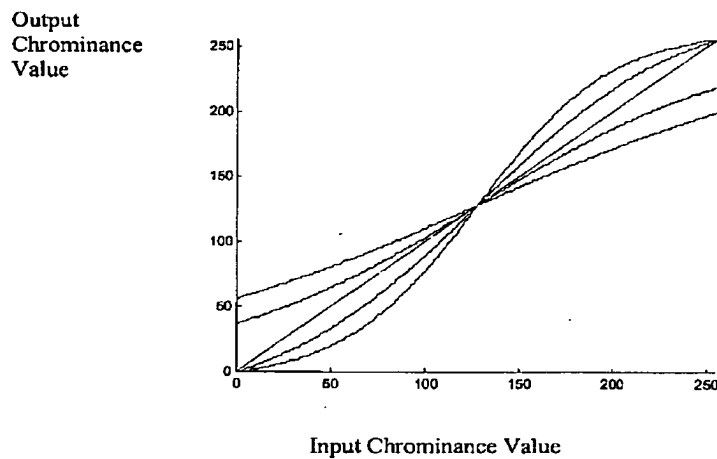


FIGURE 3

Replacement Drawing

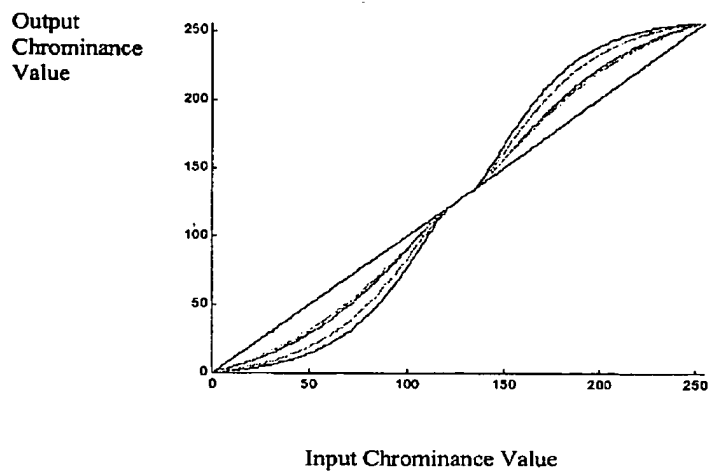


FIGURE 4